

EC-3419. A communication from the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the texts and background statements of international agreements, other than treaties; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

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EC-3421. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$100,000,000 or more to Japan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3422. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles in the amount of \$25,000,000 or more to Kourou, French Guiana and Pacific Ocean/International Waters; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3423. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Egypt; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3424. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially under a contract in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Jordan; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3425. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, transmitting, pursuant to the Arms Export Control Act, the certification of a proposed license for the export of defense articles or defense services sold commercially in the amount of \$50,000,000 or more to Malaysia; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3426. A communication from the Assistant Secretary, Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Schedule of Fees for Consular Services, Department of State and Overseas Embassies and Consulates" (22 CFR Part 22) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

EC-3427. A communication from the Chairman, Farm Credit System Insurance Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Corporation's Annual Report for Calendar Year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3428. A communication from the Attorney General, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of the Office of Inspector General for the period October 1, 2002 through March 31, 2003; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3429. A communication from the Director, Office of Government Ethics, transmitting, a proposal relative to amending the Ethics in Government Act of 1978 (5 U.S.C. App.) to modernize the financial disclosure process for Federal personnel, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3430. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's

Annual Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3431. A communication from the Acting Chairman, Merit Systems Protection Board, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Board's report entitled "Assessing Federal Job-Seekers in a Delegated Examining Environment"; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

EC-3432. A communication from the Director, Corporate Policy Research Department, Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Benefits Payable in Terminated Single-Employer Plans; Allocation of Assets in Single-Employer Plans; Interest Assumptions for Valuing and Paying Benefits" received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3433. A communication from the Secretary of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Prescription Drug User Fee Act Financial Report for the fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3434. A communication from the Director, Regulations Policy and Management Staff, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Antidiarrheal Drug Products for Over-the-Counter Human Use" (RIN0910-AA01) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-3435. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Control of Red Phosphorous, White Phosphorous, and Hypophosphorous Acid (and its salts) as List I Chemicals; Exclusions and Waivers" (RIN1177-AA57) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3436. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Allowing Central Fill Pharmacies and Retail Pharmacies to Fill Prescriptions for Controlled Substances on Behalf of Retail Pharmacies" (RIN1117-AA58) received on July 17, 2003; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-3437. A communication from the Public Printer, U.S. Government Printing Office, transmitting, pursuant to law, the Office's Annual Report for fiscal year 2002; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

EC-3438. A communication from the Secretary of Veterans Affairs, transmitting, a draft of proposed legislation relative to simplifying and improving pay provisions for physicians and to authorize alternate work schedules and executive pay for nurses; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EXECUTIVE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following executive reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. GREGG for the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

*Eric S. Dreiband, of Virginia, to be General Counsel of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission for a term of four years.

Stephen D. Krasner, of California, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2005.

Charles Edward Horner, of the District of Columbia, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the United States Institute of Peace for a term expiring January 19, 2007.

By Mr. HATCH for the Committee on the Judiciary.

William H. Pryor, Jr., of Alabama, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Eleventh Circuit.

*Nomination was reported with recommendation that it be confirmed subject to the nominee's commitment to respond to requests to appear and testify before any duly constituted committee of the Senate.

(Nominations without an asterisk were reported with the recommendation that they be confirmed.)

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina (for himself, Mr. SCHUMER, Mr. CORNYN, and Mr. HATCH):

S. 1445. A bill to provide criminal penalties for false personation of a military officer for purposes of harassing military families and to clarify the false personation statute with respect to officers and employees of the United States; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MILLER (for himself and Mr. CHAMBLISS):

S. 1446. A bill to designate the United States Courthouse located at 125 Bull Street, Savannah, Georgia, and associated structures, as the Tomochichi Federal Judicial Center; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. BINGAMAN (for himself, Mr. MCCAIN, Mrs. FEINSTEIN, and Mr. CORNYN):

S. 1447. A bill to establish grant programs to improve the health of border area residents and for bioterrorism preparedness in the border area, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI:

S. 1448. A bill to provide for the construction of the Yupik Alaskan/Central Kuskokwim Energy Project, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources.

By Mr. CRAPO (for himself and Mrs. LINCOLN):

S. 1449. A bill to improve the capacity of the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to prepare and conduct hazardous fuels reduction projects on National Forest System land and Bureau of Land Management land that are aimed at protecting communities, watersheds, and certain other at-risk land from catastrophic wildfire, to enhance efforts to protect watersheds and address threats to forest and rangeland health on public and private land, including catastrophic wildfire, to increase research on forest health and forest-damaging agents, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DEWINE:

S. Res. 199. A resolution commending John E. Dolibois for dedication to his country,